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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. 3 06 70060 MEJ
)	
Plaintiff,)	PROPOSED ORDER AND
)	STIPULATION FOR CONTINUANCE
v.)	FROM SEPTEMBER 26, 2006 TO
)	OCTOBER 10, 2006 AND EXCLUDING
MICHAEL ANTHONY KENNELLY,)	TIME FROM THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT
)	CALCULATION (18 U.S.C. §
Defendant.)	3161(h)(8)(A)) AND WAIVING TIME
)	LIMITS UNDER RULE 5.1

With the agreement of the parties, and with the consent of the defendant, the Court enters this order scheduling alternatively an arraignment or preliminary hearing or status conference on October 10, 2006 at 9:30A.M. before the duty magistrate judge, and documenting the defendant's waiver of the preliminary hearing date under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 and the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b), from September 26, 2006 to October 10, 2006. The parties agree, and the Court finds and holds, as follows:

1. The defendant agrees to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv) to provide continuity of counsel and reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

2. The defendant waives the time limits of Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 for preliminary hearing.

3. Counsel for the defense believes that postponing the preliminary hearing is in his client's best interest, and that it is not in his client's interest for the United States to indict the case during the normal 10-day timeline established in Rule 5.1. Counsel for the defense has specifically considered the need for additional time to continue consultations with Pretrial Services on the question of his client's eligibility for pretrial diversion.

4. The Court finds that, taking into the account the public interest in the prompt disposition of criminal cases, these grounds are good cause for extending the time limits for a preliminary hearing under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1. Given these circumstances, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by excluding the period from September 26, 2006, 2006 to October 10, 2006 outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

5. Accordingly, and with the consent of the defendant, the Court (1) alternatively sets a preliminary hearing or arraignment or status conference before the duty magistrate judge on October 10, 2006 at 9:30A.M., and (2) orders that the period from September 26, 2006 to October 10, 2006 be excluded from the time period for preliminary hearings under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 and from Speedy Trial Act calculations under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B)(iv).

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

DATED: 10/20/06

/S/
RON TYLER
Attorney for Defendant

DATED: 10/20/06

/S/
BLAKE D. STAMM
Assistant United States Attorney

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: __10-25-06__

